

News To You

# WILKINS TOWNSHIP

Fall 2006

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Wilkins Township Community Days 2006

A huge Thank you to all that came and made Community Days 2006 the best yet! We did have a few evenings with some rain but the people didn't let that dampen their spirit. All in all everyone seemed to have a good time and enjoyed themselves. We can't wait until 2007.

Wilkins Township Recreational Advisory Board would like to take this opportunity to thank some very special people. With their help and support made Community Days 2006 better than ever.

- The Soffer Association for their constant support and the use of their property every year without hesitation.
- Mr. Mike McWilliams of Pittsburgh Nissan East for his donation for the beautiful fireworks display.
- The following business's for the donations of support toward Community Days were: Schwabb, Lanigan Funeral Home, Ivory Wagner Insurance, Churchill Vision Center, Comfort Inn, Foodland, Subway, D'Imperios, Sam's Club Monroeville, Pep Boys, Circuit City, Dodaro, Cambest & Associates, and Senate Engineering Co.

Thank you so much!

It was great to see local business's getting involved in an event that everyone enjoys. Thank you to all the great music that the bands provided nightly and on Saturday. Thank you to all the different food vendors that were there this year. Something for everyone. Tropical Amusements for all the neat and different rides this year. A huge Thank you to Wilkins Townships Volunteer Fire Departments #1, #3 & #4 for their endless and constant support. Our Police department making it safe for all. Paul Vargo and the Public Works for all the setting up and clean up. Making sure everything was ready to go on a daily basis. Last but not least we would like to thank the Commissioners of Wilkins Township, without them we truly couldn't have the events in our township that we do. A very special THANK YOU goes out to Rebecca Bradley, township manager without her support and insight which helped make Community Days 2006 a huge success. Our annual car cruise got rained out but have no fear we will have a rain date next year. The Wilkins Township Recreational Advisory Board is working on next years Community Days 2007. Here's hoping making it better than ever! See everyone next year.



*High in the sky, over looking Sears parking lot.*



*People enjoying the music.*



*Pure Gold playing for the crowd.*

# **HALLOWEEN TIPS**

## **BEFORE HALLOWEEN:**

- Plan costumes that are bright and reflective. Make sure that shoes fit well and that costumes are short enough to prevent tripping.
- Consider adding reflective tape or striping to costumes and trick-or-treat bags for greater visibility.
- Secure emergency identification ( name, address, phone number) discreetly within Halloween attire or on a bracelet.
- Because a mask can limit or block eyesight, consider non-toxic and hypoallergenic makeup or a decorative hat as a safe alternative.
- When shopping for costumes, wigs and accessories, purchase only those with a label including those that are flame resistant.
- This is also a great time to buy fresh batteries for home Smoke Alarms.
- Teach children their home phone number and how to call 9-1-1 if they have an emergency or become lost. Remind them that 9-1-1 can be dialed free from any phone.
- Openly discuss appropriate and inappropriate behavior at Halloween time.



## **WHEN TRICK- OR TREATING:**

- A parent or responsible Adult should always accompany young children on their neighborhood rounds.
- Never enter a stranger's home or car for a treat.
- Always walk. Never run across a street.
- Remove any mask or item that will limit eyesight before crossing a street, driveway or alley.
- Never consume unwrapped food items or open beverages that may be offered.
- No treats are to be eaten until they are thoroughly checked by an adult at home.
- Law enforcement authorities should be notified immediately of any suspicious or unlawful activity.



Please Remember our Fallen Fighters that  
lost their lives helping others on  
September 11, 2001.  
Support your local Firefighters.



Thank you, for your support at Wilkins Township  
Community Days!



Our Banquet Hall is available for rentals year round.  
The Fire House is located at 109 Powell Street across the  
street from the Plaza Lounge and Dollar General.  
For more information call the Firehouse at 412-271-4000.

# THE APPLE PUMPKIN FALL FESTIVAL



Hey kids the Recreational Advisory Board are brewing a great new party this year! It will be packed full of fun along with clowns, magic show, face painting , hayrides and picking pumpkins to paint from our pumpkin patch and lots of fun things to do and lots of treats.

So mark your calendar and come join in all the fun. Costumes are optional but not necessary. Please complete the form and send back to reserve your space. This event is free to all Wilkins township residents' children 10 and under.

- ◇ Saturday October 28th, 2006 from 1pm to 4 pm
- ◇ Wilkins Township Volunteer #3 Fire Department  
Powell Street off the Greensburg Pike



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## THE WILKINS TOWNSHIP APPLE-PUMPKIN FALL FESTIVAL:

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your child's names and ages separately that will be attending:

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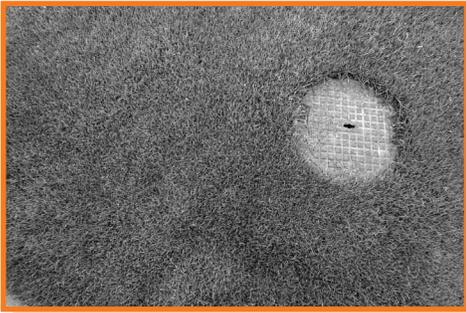


Please respond by Saturday, October 14th  
by mailing back this form to

The Wilkins Township Advisory Board  
110 Pepper Road ◇ Turtle Creek Pa 15145

# PUBLIC WORKS NOTES

There are crews from Hydra-Tech Industries doing camera work and dye-testing of downspouts and driveway drains for the Township. This work is being done in the area of the Township between the Greensburg Pike and Business Rt. 22. While they will need to enter yards, under no circumstances do any of these workers need to enter any homes or businesses. **Should someone want to enter your home using the pretext of working for the Township, you should notify 911 immediately.**



Township workers are also cleaning and video inspecting sewer lines throughout the Township. They do carry identification and are required to show it if asked. During the course of the sewer work we are finding a number of manholes in yards that have been covered over by property owners. This practice is not permitted. You should be aware that when these are found they will be uncovered and/or raised to the existing grade.



The annual leaf collection program begins on October 23rd. A full collection schedule is included in this edition of the newsletter. All leaves must be placed at the curb, no bagged or boxed leaves will be picked up.



Hard to believe but the snow season will soon be here. Please remember that parking is not permitted in cul-d-sacs and turnarounds. If you park on a narrow street please make sure you leave enough room for the salt truck and snow plow to pass.

Free firewood is still available to residents at the Municipal Building. The pile is located behind the building, directly



across from the former Rescue One garage. It is cut to length, but is not split.



We have been working on the expansion of Lions Park in the Gilmore Acres area of the Township. The filling of the site has been completed and the final grading and seeding will take place this fall. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the residents of Alpine Boulevard and Miller Street as well as those who participate in the Wilkins Baseball Association. They have had to endure the numerous heavy truck traffic and the dirt, dust and road conditions that go with that type of operation. Their patience and understanding is greatly appreciated. Without their cooperation this project could not have been done. Again.....THANKS!!!!

# Wilkins Township Fire Department News

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Please help support your Wilkins Township Volunteer Fire Companies. The Fire Companies would like to say THANK YOU for your current and past support in the fund drives. Your support has helped the fire companies provide quality training to its members, upgrade equipment, maintain buildings and apparatus. Without your support we wouldn't be able to maintain the highest quality of fire protection that our citizens deserve.



Wilkins Township VFC # 1 has received their 2006 Pierce Pumper, which came in during Community Days. Wilkins Township VFC # 1 would like to thank the Citizens of Wilkins and the Board of Commissioners for their past and continued support so that the community of Wilkins has the latest fire fighting technology to help protect our township. The new Pumper is equipped with Foam capabilities that will help reduce the amount of time it takes to put out a fire and reduce Firefighter fatigue.

All Wilkins Township Fire Companies are looking for new members. There are so many different tasks to be taken care of. (Fundraising, administrative help, cleaning the trucks, responding to calls, etc.) Most people think if you join the Fire Department you have to respond to fire a call; that is an untrue statement. Each company has different classes of membership to suit your volunteerism. Every job with the fire department is very important; we can't do one without the other. Any interested parties stop in and check us out!

If you would like any information regarding membership or have any other questions, please contact one of the Fire Stations or stop in on a Thursday night between 7pm and 9pm during our practice night.

<b>Wilkins Twp. # 1</b>	<b>412-829-0530</b>	<b>835 Railroad Street</b>
<b>Wilkins Twp. # 3</b>	<b>412-271-4000</b>	<b>109 Powell Street</b>
<b>Wilkins Twp. # 4</b>	<b>412-823-2322</b>	<b>205 Frazier Drive</b>

**REMINDER TO ALL CITIZENS TO CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES  
IN YOUR SMOKE DETECTORS EVERY 6 MONTHS**



## DID YOU KNOW???

To outfit a single Firefighter completely in protective clothing cost approximately \$2500 per firefighter. This includes the helmet, protective jacket, protective pants, protective head covering, boots and gloves.

# 2006 WILKINS TOWNSHIP LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

NOTE: LEAVES MUST BE PLACED IN STREET. CREWS WILL NOT PICK UP BAGGED LEAVES OR ENTER YARDS.

## Monday, Oct. 23, Nov. 6 & Nov. 20

Roland Road  
Stevendale Drive  
Rita Drive  
Nanette Drive  
Lilly Lane  
Brown Avenue  
Lucinda Drive  
Moss Street  
Tongalucas Street  
Ivy Street  
Wilbur Avenue

## Tuesday, Oct. 24, Nov. 7 & Nov. 21

Saw Mill Run  
Mortimer Avenue  
Spur Road  
Beaver Street  
Beech Street  
Washington Avenue  
Hazel Street  
Cline Street  
Wallace Avenue  
Ridge Street  
Powell Street

## Wednesday, Oct. 25, Nov. 8 & Nov. 22

Penhurst Drive  
Braddley Drive  
Harwick Drive  
Radcliff Drive  
Heritage Drive  
George Lane  
Harrison Road  
Patterson Street  
Barnes Street  
George Street  
James Street  
Railroad Street

## Thursday, Oct. 26, Nov. 9 & Monday, Nov. 27

Hawthorne Drive  
Thorncrest Drive  
Calmont Drive  
Laurel Drive  
Orion Drive  
Jefferson Heights Road  
Sunset Drive  
Sylvia Lane  
Old Northern Pike  
Gilcrest Drive  
Ridgewood Drive

## Monday, Oct. 30, Nov. 13 & Nov. 27

Lucia Drive  
Elizabeth Street  
Greensburg Pike  
Dowling Avenue  
Miller Street  
Alpine Boulevard  
Briaridge Drive  
Tynewood Drive  
Larchwood Drive  
Leax Lane

## Tuesday, Oct. 31, Nov. 14 & Nov. 28

Highland Avenue  
Clugston Avenue  
Negley Avenue  
Semmens Street  
Rebecca Street  
Thompson Street  
McMasters Avenue  
Dorothy Street  
John Street  
Peter Street  
Quarry Street  
Grandview Avenue

## Wednesday, Nov. 1, Nov. 15 & Nov. 29

Peffer Road  
Gardenia Drive  
Hibiscus Drive  
Curry Court  
Curry Avenue  
Farnsworth Avenue  
Leneake Street  
Linhart Street  
Churchill Lane  
Coal Street  
Meadow Street  
Churchill Road

## Thursday, Nov. 2, Nov. 16 & Nov. 30

Dunbar Drive  
Delaney Drive  
Gilmore Drive  
Hart Drive  
Queenston Drive  
Kingston Drive  
Frazier Drive  
Charnwood Drive  
Elwood Drive  
Old Wm. Penn Highway  
Ridgecrest Drive  
Princeton Drive



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Wilkins Township  
Recreation Advisory Board  
110 Peffer Road  
Turtle Creek, PA 15145

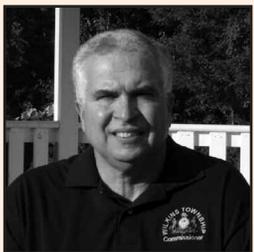
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[www.wilkins township.com](http://www.wilkins township.com)

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The board of commissioners is the governing body of the Township. The Board is comprised of five (5) members who are elected to staggered four (4) year terms. The commissioners are vested with the executive and legislative powers of the Township and are responsible for the annual budget. The Board of Commissioners appoints members of the various advisory Boards and Commissions. The Commissioners hold a regular public meeting the second and last Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Municipal Building.

## WILKINS TOWNSHIP 2006 COMMISSIONERS



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Commissioner



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Commissioner



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